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WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT


C.B. Vittal

Dams represent an important asset, although sometimes not adequately recognized. It is the prudent action that guards the modern world of energy from environmental problems, the flood that the New World and other America's has witnessed. On the safety and the importance of this critical asset, the recognition must be an integral part of planning the working and support of activity as a whole, and it is imperative that there have always placed a great deal in ensuring the structure reflects offloads, increasing the production, increasing navigation, providing electric power, and providing delivery water in the area. New designs worldwide have been evaluating every aspect of human activities under the supervision of the maintenance of environmental considerations and sustainability development. Dams have also been subjected to this scrutiny and some cases of water pollution have been used to illustrate the use of dam in general. We consider this to be not acceptable, and that these receptors should be treated as such.

On the other hand, we also note that the opportunity of dam operators has greatly diminished in the development and improvement of the national and international conditions. Accordingly, we are eager to take new measures to improve every aspect of a dam's development and to plan to improve engineering and design for dam in this respect.

The newsletter you have in hand will be published quarterly and I hope it will give them quite the same ideas, contribute to the working of humanity better and to a more active water governance. We will also have the IRR that recently appeared in the English-speaking media.

Beyond that, I wish it was used as a communication tool between the National Commission and the Central Office of the ICOLD as a vehicle and enhance the efficiency in the world dam sector. I am particularly pleased by the Chinese committee for writing and preparing, may the article be republished soon. The subject of dams in the Three Gorges Dam can be a full length and, I hope, to give the engineers in the world some ideas about the Three Gorges, hoping that the newsletter will be able to provide more such information, and you a pleasant reading.


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